

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

OHIO

FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$583.9 million** to the Ohio economy in the 2009–10 academic year.

Higher Learning

Ohio is ranked **#9** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

1. Ohio State University-Columbus
2. University of Cincinnati
3. Ohio University-Main Campus
4. University of Toledo
5. Case Western Reserve University

Ohio universities with the most foreign students.

1. China
2. India
3. South Korea
4. Saudi Arabia
5. Taiwan

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Ohio during 2009–2010.

2,459 citizen diplomats in Ohio volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

630 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Ohio.

304 Ohioans participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

Richard Howard

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1970
(*Fulbright U.S. Student Program* 1966; 1958)

Mark Strand

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1998;
U.S. Poet Laureate (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1960)

George Walker

Pulitzer Prize for Music, 1996
(*Fulbright Fellow* 1957)

Peter H. Taylor

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1987;
PEN/Faulkner Award, 1985
(*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1955)

Betty Sue Sutton

U.S. House of Representatives
from Ohio's 13th District, 2007–
Present (*American Council of
Young Political Leaders* 1993)

James Arlington Wright

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1972
(*Fulbright Fellowship* 1952)



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